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German Democratic Republic

FDD Abstract of

1952 INVESTMENTS OF THE DISTILLING INDUSTRY (3 pp; German/English; 22 Oct 51)

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This document contains the following:

1. A brief summary, in English, of the attached report.

2. A justification by the Main Administration III of the State Secretariat for Food, Beverages, and Tobacco for the proposed 1952 investment plan of the Central VVB (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises) for Distilleries.

Total planned 1952 investments: 1,930,700 DM (control figure: 2 million DM)

Of the above amount 1,327,700 DM are to be used for the expansion of the production capacity of baker's yeast. The present yeast capacity is 18,000 tons per year; this output is achieved by 3-shift, 7-day week operation of the plants. Through major and minor investments the ~~yeast~~ production capacity for baker's ~~yeast~~ yeast is to be expanded to 22,000 tons by 1955.

For the rectifying plants belonging to the VVB ~~1,484,300 DM~~ the amount of 484,300 DM is ~~to~~ to be invested.

No investments are planned for production plants which are to be closed down during 1952. However, some investments will be necessary to expand the available storage, bottling, and shipping facilities at those plants. (In future the plant ~~space~~ space is to be used for storage, bottling, and shipping exclusively).

Investments for distilleries are set at 63,000 DM (no increase in capacity planned).

Research is being conducted at the Dessau People-Owned Enterprise Baker's Yeast for the development of a continuous yeast process. ~~If~~ If these experiments are successful ~~it~~ ~~will~~ considerable savings ~~of~~ the yeast industry's investment funds will be achieved. Results of the experiments were not expected to be known until February-March 1952.

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